# 1 Final Project Submission

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## 2 Overview

# 2.1 Description of the problem

This project implements deep learning, an artificial intelligence technique, to classify x-rays from patients to predict whether or not they have pneumonia. The dataset utilized in this project is from Kaggle, and can be found here: <a href="https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/paultimothymooney/chest-xray-pneumonia">https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/paultimothymooney/chest-xray-pneumonia</a>)

In this dataset, there are over 5,800 images of x-rays from healthy patients and patients with pneumonia. The business case for establishing a robust predictive model relates to developing software to automatically read x-rays scan in patients and determine if they have pneumonia. This software could assist the efforts of radiologists or offer a better solution to diagnosing pneumonia. The specifics will be discussed in light of the stakeholder.

## 2.2 The stakeholder

The stakeholder is an angel investor that is seeking out artificial intelligence solutions in the domain of medical diagnostic tools. This project will ultimately create the basis for predictive techniques that will be deployed as a tool to assist in diagnoses or offer a standalone software tool. The angel investor will make a decision on whether or not to fund the project based on the results of the predictive models created in this notebook.

# 2.3 How should results be evaluated?

A good goal for this project could be creating a model that is at least better than entry-level radiologists at diagnosing pneumonia. Achieving results better than this standard would allow for more promise in creating higher achieving models that ideally would trump the performance of any radiologist. According to <a href="mailto:lbm.com/blogs/research/2020/11/ai-x-rays-for-">lbm.com/blogs/research/2020/11/ai-x-rays-for-</a>

<u>radiologists/</u>), the sensitivity, specificity, and positive predictive value for radiology residents is as follows: 0.720, 0.973, and 0.682 respectively.

It will be useful to review each of these metrics below.

Sensitivity and specificity are defined as the following:

$$Sensitivity = \frac{True\ Positives}{True\ Positives + False\ Negatives}$$

$$Specificity = \frac{True\ Negatives}{True\ Negatives + False\ Positives}$$

Let's review some definitions relating to this project.

- True Positive- Patient is predicted to have pneumonia and does have pneumonia.
- False Negative- Patient is predicted to be healthy but does have pneumonia.
- True Negative- Patient is predicted to be healthy and is healthy.
- False Positive- Patient is predicted to have pneumonia but is healthy.

Given these definitions, sensitivity relates to how many patients are accurately predicted to have pneumonia divided by the sum of this amount and patients that are predicted to be healthy but are not. Sensitivity indicates how many patients were accurately diagnosed out of the total amount of afflicted patients.

Specificity is the amount of patients accurately predicted to be healthy divided by the sum of this number and patients predicted to have pneumonia but are healthy. Specificity indicates how many healthy patients are accurately indicated divided by the total number of healthy patients. In the case of the radiology residents, they are quite good at predicting when the patient is healthy.

Positive predictive value is defined as the following:

$$PPV = \frac{Number\ of\ true\ positives}{Number\ of\ true\ positives + Number\ of\ false\ positives}$$

Positive predictive value is equal to the amount of patients predicted to have pneumonia and have pneumonia divided by the sum of this value and the amount of patients without pneumonia that were predicted to have it. PPV is essentially referring to how many correct positive predictions we have divided by the total amount of positive predictions. The resident radiologists were the worst in

this category, which indicates that they were not very accurate in reference to the total amount of cases that were diagnosed. Given all the patients diagnosed as having pneumonia, about 68.2% actually had the disease.

It should be noted that a false negative is certainly worse than a false positive. It seems obvious that a false negative (a patient that has pneumonia but is predicted as healthy) is quite bad because this patient and the healthcare professionals may assume they are healthy and will not pursue treatment, or they will pursue more healthcare such as additional tests. A false positive is significantly better because treating pneumonia typically entails prescribing antibiotics and sometimes other medicines like cough medicine, and there are typically not significant effects that can occur from a healthy person taking antibiotics.

# 2.4 Recap: Metrics used in this project

The metrics being used in this project along with the percent value of each metric signifying the goal to beat are as follows:

Metric	Score to Beat	
Sensitivity	72.0%	
Specificity	97.3%	
Positive Predictive Value	68.2%	

# 3 Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

# 3.1 Import packages and data

```
In [1]: ▼
           1 # Imports
              import pandas as pd
           3 import numpy as np
           4 from pathlib import Path
              import glob
              import os
           7
              from os import listdir
              from pathlib import Path
             from skimage.io import imread
           10
              import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
           11
              import seaborn as sns
           12
              import sklearn
           14
           15
              %matplotlib inline
           16
           17
             from tensorflow import keras
           18 | from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator, load_:
              from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import img_to_array
           20 from tensorflow.keras import models, layers, optimizers, regularizers
             from tensorflow.keras import activations
           22 from tensorflow.keras.layers import Conv2D, MaxPooling2D, Flatten, Dense
           23 from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping
              from tensorflow.keras.applications import VGG16, VGG19
              from tensorflow.keras.models import Model
              from tensorflow.keras.layers import Input, Dropout
              from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import ModelCheckpoint, ReduceLROnPlateau
           27
           28
              from sklearn.metrics import confusion matrix, classification report
           29
              from sklearn.metrics import plot confusion matrix
           31
           32
              import datetime
           33
           34 from tensorflow.random import set seed
              set_seed(13)
```

C:\Users\18016\anaconda3\envs\learn-env\lib\site-packages\skimage\io\manage\_plu gins.py:23: UserWarning: Your installed pillow version is < 8.1.2. Several secu rity issues (CVE-2021-27921, CVE-2021-25290, CVE-2021-25291, CVE-2021-25293, and more) have been fixed in pillow 8.1.2 or higher. We recommend to upgrade this library.

from .collection import imread\_collection\_wrapper

# 3.2 Helper functions

The following function is for labeling data from paths. This function is mainly to help with preparing the data for Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

```
1 # This function loads in data from two paths, assigns a label to the data:
In [2]: ▼
            2 # 0 for normal and 1 for pneumonia, and then combines the labeled data into
            3 # dataframe
              # Input: path1 (normal data), path2 (pneumonia data)
              # output: dataframe
              def label_data(path1, path2):
                  # assign images in the paths to variables for later labeling assignment
            7
            8
                  norm = path1.glob('*.jpeg')
            9
                  pn = path2.glob('*.jpeg')
           10
                  # holder for labeled images
           11
                  data = []
           12
           13
                  # label normal images 0
           14
          15
                  for img in norm:
           16
                       data.append((img,0))
           17
           18
                  # label pneumonia as 1
                  for img in pn:
           19
           20
                       data.append((img, 1))
           21
           22
                   # create dataframe with images and labels
                  df = pd.DataFrame(data, columns=['image', 'pneumonia'], index=None)
           23
           24
                  # randomize the data
           25
                  df = df.sample(frac=1, random_state=42).reset_index(drop=True)
           26
           27
           28
                  return df
```

Creating paths for the data and then using the above function to label.

#### Out[4]:

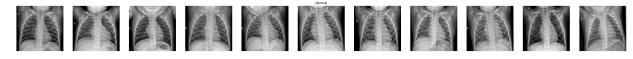
	ımage	pneumonia
0	data\train\PNEUMONIA\person1288_virus_2211.jpeg	1
1	data\train\NORMAL\NORMAL2-IM-0816-0001.jpeg	0
2	data\train\PNEUMONIA\person61_bacteria_290.jpeg	1
3	data\train\PNEUMONIA\person722_virus_1341.jpeg	1
4	data\train\PNEUMONIA\person1141_virus_1890.jpeg	1

• The dataframe contains the image paths for each image along with the label for each image.

#### 3.3 Initial look at the data

Examine images of both normal and pneumonia x-rays

```
In [5]: ▼
           1 # plot some images of some normal x-rays
           2 | n_img = (df_train[df_train['pneumonia']==0]['image'].iloc[:11]).tolist()
              fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 11, figsize=(40, 3))
              for i in range(11):
                  to plot = imread(n img[i])
           7
                  ax[i].imshow(to_plot, cmap='gray')
           8
                  ax[i].axis('off')
                  ax[i].set_aspect('auto')
                  if i == 5:
          10
                       ax[i].set_title('Normal')
           11
           12
           13
              plt.show()
```



Normal x-rays tend to be clear, and there is typically a prevalence of black space in the imagery.

```
In [6]: ▼
           1 # plot some images of some pneumonia x-rays
              pn img = (df train[df train['pneumonia']==1]['image'].iloc[:11]).tolist()
            3
              fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 11, figsize=(40, 3))
              for i in range(11):
            6
                  to_plot = imread(pn_img[i])
                  ax[i].imshow(to plot, cmap='gray')
           7
                  ax[i].axis('off')
                  ax[i].set_aspect('auto')
           9
                  if i == 5:
          10
           11
                      ax[i].set title('Pneumonia')
           12
           13 plt.show()
```



There is typically more cloudiness and white areas in pneumonia cases, but it is difficult to tell for some cases (at least for an untrained person) in this set.

The train set has 5,216 observations, the test set has 624 observations, and the validation set only has 16 observations.

# 3.4 Observe distribution of classes in the data

```
In [8]: ▼
           1 # look into class imbalance in each set
           2 x1 = df_train['pneumonia'].value_counts()
            3 x2 = df_test['pneumonia'].value_counts()
           4 x3 = df val['pneumonia'].value counts()
              print(x1)
              print(x2)
              print(x3)
        1
             3875
             1341
        Name: pneumonia, dtype: int64
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             390
             234
        Name: pneumonia, dtype: int64
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             8
        Name: pneumonia, dtype: int64
```

- There are 3875 normal xrays and 1341 pneumonia xrays in train data
- There are 390 normal xrays and 234 pneumonia xrays in the test data

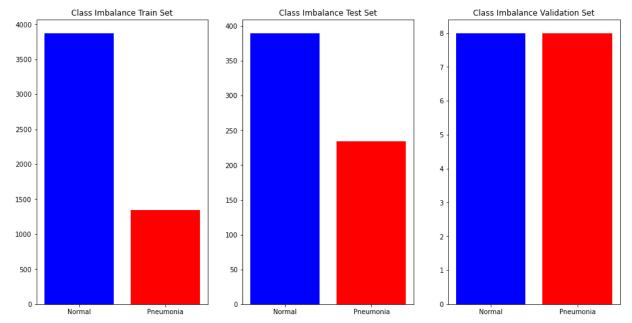
There are 8 normal xrays and 8 pneumonia xrays in the validation data

```
In [9]: 
# visualize class imbalance in all three data sets
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 3, figsize=(16,8), sharey=False)
ax[0].bar(['Normal', 'Pneumonia'], [3875, 1341], color=['b', 'r'])
ax[0].set_title('Class Imbalance Train Set')

ax[1].bar(['Normal', 'Pneumonia'], [390, 234], color=['b', 'r'])
ax[1].set_title('Class Imbalance Test Set')

ax[2].bar(['Normal', 'Pneumonia'], [8, 8], color=['b', 'r'])
ax[2].set_title('Class Imbalance Validation Set')

plt.show()
```



- There is more class imbalance in the train set than the other two.
- There is equal class balance in the validation set, but there are only 16 total observations in the validation set.
- The class imbalance is not severe and probably does not to be accounted for in the modeling phase.

# 4 Modeling

# 4.1 Prepare images for modeling & feature engineering

Use ImageDataGenerator as a feature engineering method to alter the images. This process allows for reduction in bias that may be learned by future models. For example, pneumonia may present itself more prevalently in a particular region in the chest cavity in this dataset. The permutations found in ImageDataGenerator allow for a reduction in such biases.

```
In [10]: ▼
             1 # ImageDataGenerators for train, test, validation
             2 # generate images
             3 permutes = ImageDataGenerator(
                    rescale = 1. / 255, # multiply the data by the value provided
                    shear_range = 0.2, # this distorts the image along an axis zoom_range = 0.2, # range for random zoom
             6
             7
                    horizontal flip = True
                                                # random horizontal flip
             8
               )
             9
               # initialize variables to reduce redundancies
                batch size = 16  # number of samples that the NN uses each iteration
            11
            12
            13
               train gen = permutes.flow from directory(
                    'data/train',
            14
            15
                    target_size = (224, 224),
                    batch size = 5216,
            16
                    class mode = 'binary'
            17
            18 )
            19
            20
               test gen = permutes.flow from directory(
                    'data/test',
            21
                    target_size = (224, 224),
            22
            23
                    batch size = 624,
                    class mode = 'binary'
            24
            25 )
            26
            27 val_gen = permutes.flow_from_directory(
            28
                    'data/val',
            29
                    target size = (224, 224),
            30
                    batch size = batch size,
                    class_mode = 'binary'
            31
            32 )
```

Found 5216 images belonging to 2 classes. Found 624 images belonging to 2 classes. Found 16 images belonging to 2 classes.

Note the comments of each parameter in the ImageDataGenerator. Each one of these parameters distorts the images in the set in different ways, and the comments in the above code block explain how.

## 4.2 Train-Test-Validation datasets

Preview an image in one of the sets

```
In [12]:
             1 X train[2]
Out[12]: array([[[0.27450982, 0.27450982, 0.27450982],
                   [0.27450982, 0.27450982, 0.27450982],
                   [0.27450982, 0.27450982, 0.27450982],
                   [0.13125975, 0.13125975, 0.13125975],
                   [0.13128105, 0.13128105, 0.13128105],
                   [0.13130236, 0.13130236, 0.13130236]],
                  [[0.27450982, 0.27450982, 0.27450982],
                   [0.27450982, 0.27450982, 0.27450982],
                   [0.27450982, 0.27450982, 0.27450982],
                   [0.12680155, 0.12680155, 0.12680155],
                   [0.12679444, 0.12679444, 0.12679444],
                   [0.12678733, 0.12678733, 0.12678733]],
                  [[0.28108993, 0.28108993, 0.28108993],
                   [0.28106862, 0.28106862, 0.28106862],
                   [0.2810473, 0.2810473, 0.2810473],
                   [0.12816319, 0.12816319, 0.12816319],
                   [0.12817737, 0.12817737, 0.12817737],
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                                           , 0.
                                                        ]]], dtype=float32)
                   [0.
                               , 0.
```

- The data structure above represents an x-ray in the training set.
- The permuted values can be seen (i.e. rescaling)

#### 4.3 Model 1: Baseline

Build a neural net with a few layers for the first model.

Binary cross entropy will be used as the loss function. It can be visualized below:

$$H_p(q) = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} y_i \cdot log(p(y_i)) + (1 - y_i) \cdot log(1 - p(y_i))$$

Put very simply, this formula is penalizing false predictions and rewarding true predictions. For a more detailed explanation of why this formula is used, refer to <a href="this article">this article</a> (<a href="https://towardsdatascience.com/understanding-binary-cross-entropy-log-loss-a-visual-explanation-a3ac6025181a">this article</a> (<a href="https://towardsdatascience.com/understanding-binary

The optimizer used for the baseline model is Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD). More on optimizers can be found <a href="https://ruder.io/optimizing-gradient-descent/">https://ruder.io/optimizing-gradient-descent/</a>. descent/index.html#stochasticgradientdescent).

#### 4.3.1 Create and fit model

```
In [13]: ▼
               # Baseline model
               model = models.Sequential()
               model.add(layers.Conv2D(32, (3, 3), activation='relu',
                                        input shape=(224, 224, 3)))
               model.add(layers.MaxPooling2D((2, 2)))
               model.add(layers.Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu'))
               model.add(layers.MaxPooling2D((2, 2)))
               model.add(layers.Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu'))
            10
               model.add(layers.MaxPooling2D((2, 2)))
            11
            12
               model.add(layers.Flatten())
            13
               model.add(layers.Dense(64, activation='relu'))
            14
               # end model with sigmoid activation (great for binary classification)
            15
               model.add(layers.Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))
            16
            17
               model.compile(
            18
            19
                   loss='binary_crossentropy', # loss function should be binary for 2
            20
                   optimizer='sgd',
                   metrics=['acc']
            21
            22
```

The architecture for this model is adapted from Francois Chollet's blog post titled "Building powerful image classification models using very little data" (https://blog.keras.io/building-powerful-image-classification-models-using-very-little-data.html). Thanks for all the knowledge you have

#### published online Francois!

In [14]:

1 model.summary()

Model: "sequential"

Output	Shape	Param #
(None,	222, 222, 32)	896
(None,	111, 111, 32)	0
(None,	109, 109, 64)	18496
(None,	54, 54, 64)	0
(None,	52, 52, 64)	36928
(None,	26, 26, 64)	0
(None,	43264)	0
(None,	64)	2768960
(None,	1)	65
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Total params: 2,825,345 Trainable params: 2,825,345 Non-trainable params: 0

A better idea of the model's architecture can be seen from the summary above.

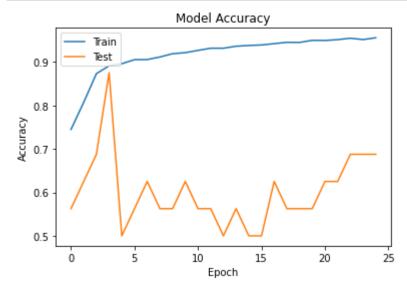
In [15]:

1 | original start = datetime.datetime.now()

```
start = datetime.datetime.now()
  3
  4
    history = model.fit(
  5
       X train,
  6
       y_train,
  7
       epochs=25,
       validation_data=(X_val, y_val)
  9
 10
 11 end = datetime.datetime.now()
 12 | elapsed = end - start
 13 | print('Training took a total of {}'.format(elapsed))
Epoch 1/25
163/163 [================== ] - 67s 411ms/step - loss: 0.5324 - acc:
0.7446 - val_loss: 0.7806 - val_acc: 0.5625
Epoch 2/25
163/163 [================= ] - 67s 411ms/step - loss: 0.4167 - acc:
0.8069 - val_loss: 0.8262 - val_acc: 0.6250
Epoch 3/25
0.8729 - val_loss: 0.7177 - val_acc: 0.6875
Epoch 4/25
163/163 [================= ] - 65s 401ms/step - loss: 0.2670 - acc:
0.8909 - val_loss: 0.6331 - val_acc: 0.8750
Epoch 5/25
0.8957 - val_loss: 1.0871 - val_acc: 0.5000
Epoch 6/25
0.9051 - val_loss: 0.9061 - val_acc: 0.5625
Epoch 7/25
0.9053 - val loss: 0.8195 - val acc: 0.6250
Epoch 8/25
163/163 [================ ] - 70s 431ms/step - loss: 0.2195 - acc:
0.9112 - val_loss: 1.0671 - val_acc: 0.5625
Epoch 9/25
0.9187 - val_loss: 0.8841 - val_acc: 0.5625
Epoch 10/25
163/163 [================ ] - 70s 431ms/step - loss: 0.1992 - acc:
0.9212 - val_loss: 0.7607 - val_acc: 0.6250
Epoch 11/25
0.9264 - val loss: 1.0659 - val acc: 0.5625
Epoch 12/25
163/163 [================== ] - 66s 407ms/step - loss: 0.1837 - acc:
0.9314 - val loss: 0.9283 - val acc: 0.5625
Epoch 13/25
163/163 [================ ] - 65s 398ms/step - loss: 0.1796 - acc:
0.9314 - val loss: 1.1906 - val acc: 0.5000
Epoch 14/25
163/163 [================== ] - 65s 396ms/step - loss: 0.1737 - acc:
0.9360 - val_loss: 0.9702 - val_acc: 0.5625
Epoch 15/25
```

```
163/163 [================= ] - 65s 397ms/step - loss: 0.1652 - acc:
0.9377 - val_loss: 0.7560 - val_acc: 0.5000
Epoch 16/25
0.9388 - val loss: 1.2316 - val acc: 0.5000
Epoch 17/25
0.9419 - val loss: 0.8280 - val acc: 0.6250
Epoch 18/25
0.9450 - val loss: 1.1766 - val acc: 0.5625
Epoch 19/25
163/163 [================= ] - 67s 411ms/step - loss: 0.1462 - acc:
0.9446 - val_loss: 1.3945 - val_acc: 0.5625
Epoch 20/25
0.9496 - val loss: 1.1174 - val acc: 0.5625
Epoch 21/25
163/163 [================ ] - 67s 408ms/step - loss: 0.1415 - acc:
0.9492 - val loss: 0.9514 - val acc: 0.6250
Epoch 22/25
163/163 [================ ] - 66s 403ms/step - loss: 0.1349 - acc:
0.9511 - val loss: 0.8218 - val acc: 0.6250
Epoch 23/25
163/163 [================= ] - 65s 401ms/step - loss: 0.1311 - acc:
0.9544 - val loss: 1.1999 - val acc: 0.6875
Epoch 24/25
0.9513 - val loss: 0.9382 - val acc: 0.6875
Epoch 25/25
0.9553 - val loss: 0.8674 - val acc: 0.6875
Training took a total of 0:28:06.065400
```

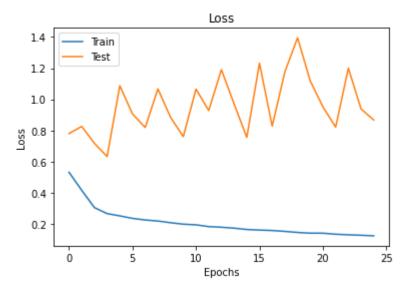
#### 4.3.2 Evaluate the Model



- Notice lack of convergence between train and test set in terms of accuracy
- it looks like additional epochs did not have much effect on the testing accuracy but did improve training results.

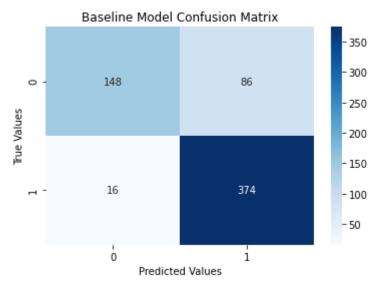
```
In [18]:

1   plt.figure()
2   plt.plot(history.history['loss'])
3   plt.plot(history.history['val_loss'])
4   plt.legend(['Train', 'Test'], loc='upper left')
5   plt.title('Loss')
6   plt.xlabel('Epochs')
7   plt.ylabel('Loss')
8   plt.show()
```



- Again, lack of convergence...
- It doesn't seem like additional epochs have an effect on validation loss.

```
In [19]: ▼
             1
               # Create predictions for the model
               y hat tmp = history.model.predict(X test)
             2
             3
               # classify y hat as either 0 or 1 based on if val is < or >= to 0.5
             4
             5
               thresh = 0.5
               y_hat = (y_hat_tmp > thresh).astype(np.int) # cast 0 or 1 to y_hat val
               y_t = y_test.astype(np.int)
             8
                                                # cast 0 or 1 to y test values
             9
            10
               cm_vals = confusion_matrix(y_t, y_hat)
                                                           # get confusion matrix values
            11
               # plot confusion matrix values
            12
            13
               sns.heatmap(
                    cm vals,
            14
            15
                    annot=True,
            16
                    cmap='Blues',
                    fmt='0.5g'
            17
            18
               )
            19
            20
               plt.xlabel('Predicted Values')
               plt.ylabel('True Values')
            21
               plt.title('Baseline Model Confusion Matrix')
            22
            23
               plt.show()
```



The false positive rate is fairly high. These are patients that do not have pneumonia, but were predicted as having the disease. There were not many false negatives, which is good because it is better to overdiagnose than underdiagnose this disease because people that are not diagnosed with the disease but actually have it are more likely to suffer more from the disease because they will not receive immediate treatment.

0.958974358974359 0.8130434782608695 0.6324786324786325

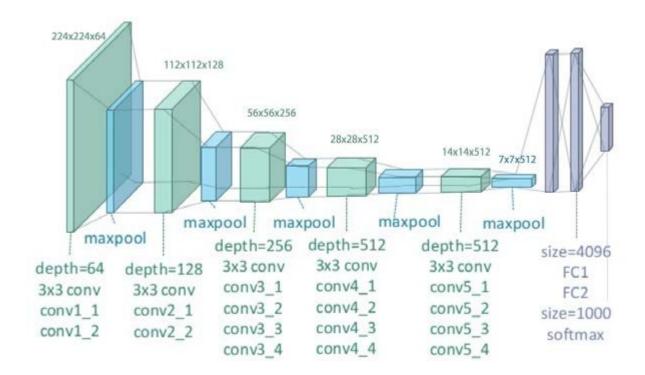
- · Sensitivity is much better than the radiology residents.
- Positive Predictive Value is 81.3%, which is about 7% better than the residents.
- Specificity is over 40% worse in this model compared to the residents.
- The model did not produce many false negatives, which is quite good!

Out[59]: 0.88

F1 score is better than CheXNet (Stanford University pneumonia prediction algorithm). More about this algorithm is mentioned in section 4.

# 4.4 Model 2: VGG-19 (Transfer Learning)

From MathWork's description (https://www.mathworks.com/help/deeplearning/ref/vgg19.html): "VGG-19 is a convolutional neural network that is 19 layers deep. You can load a pretrained version of the network trained on more than a million images from the ImageNet database". Additionally, <a href="mailto:thips://iq.opengenus.org/vgg19-architecture/">thips://iq.opengenus.org/vgg19-architecture/</a>) explains the architecture of VGG-19 more fully.



This image shows the architecture of the VGG-19 model. The idea of transfer learning basically entails that a model that has been used to train a (very large) dataset can be utilized with other datasets because its architecture allows for a general enough approach for many different

problems.

#### 4.4.1 Create and fit model

```
In [21]: ▼
               # instantiate a VGG19 parameters w/ pre-determined weights from imagenet
             1
             2
               vgg_params = VGG19(
             3
                    weights='imagenet',
             4
                     include top=True
             5
               )
               vgg params.trainable = False  # freeze the base model
             8
               # create sequential model, add VGG-19 frozen base model, then add more laye
             9
               mod2 = models.Sequential()
            10
               mod2.add(vgg params)
            11
               mod2.add(Flatten())
            12
               mod2.add(Dense(64, activation='relu'))
            13
               mod2.add(Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))
```

This model follows the "typical transfer-learning workflow" layed out in the Keras transfer-learning guide that can be found <a href="https://keras.io/guides/transfer\_learning/">https://keras.io/guides/transfer\_learning/</a>).

The optimizing function has been changed to RMSprop instead of SGD. This function takes into account the average of the square of gradients and divides the gradient by the root of this average.

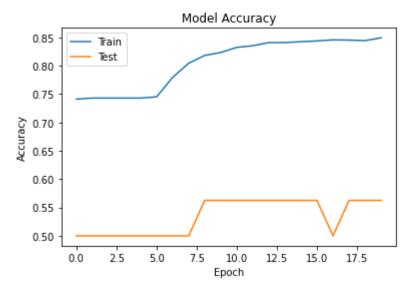
```
In [23]:
             mod2.summary()
        Model: "sequential 1"
        Layer (type)
                                 Output Shape
        vgg19 (Functional)
                                 (None, 1000)
                                                        143667240
        flatten 1 (Flatten)
                                 (None, 1000)
        dense 2 (Dense)
                                 (None, 64)
                                                        64064
        dense 3 (Dense)
                                 (None, 1)
                                                        65
        ______
        Total params: 143,731,369
        Trainable params: 64,129
        Non-trainable params: 143,667,240
```

```
In [24]: ▼
          1 # fit the model and track time taken to train the model
            original start = datetime.datetime.now()
          3
            start = datetime.datetime.now()
          5
            history = mod2.fit(
          6
                X_train,
          7
                y train,
          8
                epochs=20,
          9
                batch size=16,
                validation_data=(X_val, y_val)
         10
         11 )
         12
         13 end = datetime.datetime.now()
            elapsed = end - start
            print('Training took a total of {}'.format(elapsed))
       Epoch 1/20
       326/326 [============== - - 279s 855ms/step - loss: 0.5823 - ac
       c: 0.7410 - val_loss: 0.8398 - val_acc: 0.5000
       Epoch 2/20
       c: 0.7429 - val_loss: 0.8339 - val_acc: 0.5000
       Epoch 3/20
       326/326 [============= - - 281s 861ms/step - loss: 0.5411 - ac
       c: 0.7429 - val_loss: 0.7906 - val_acc: 0.5000
       Epoch 4/20
       c: 0.7429 - val_loss: 0.7906 - val_acc: 0.5000
       Epoch 5/20
       326/326 [============== - - 282s 864ms/step - loss: 0.4867 - ac
       c: 0.7429 - val_loss: 0.7911 - val_acc: 0.5000
       Epoch 6/20
       326/326 [============ ] - 280s 858ms/step - loss: 0.4476 - ac
       c: 0.7450 - val loss: 0.7402 - val acc: 0.5000
       Epoch 7/20
       326/326 [============= - - 278s 854ms/step - loss: 0.4144 - ac
       c: 0.7793 - val_loss: 0.8050 - val_acc: 0.5000
       Epoch 8/20
       c: 0.8043 - val_loss: 0.8014 - val_acc: 0.5000
       Epoch 9/20
       326/326 [============= - - 275s 842ms/step - loss: 0.3767 - ac
       c: 0.8181 - val_loss: 0.7528 - val_acc: 0.5625
       Epoch 10/20
       326/326 [============= - - 275s 843ms/step - loss: 0.3662 - ac
       c: 0.8232 - val_loss: 0.8690 - val_acc: 0.5625
       Epoch 11/20
       326/326 [============= - - 275s 843ms/step - loss: 0.3575 - ac
       c: 0.8322 - val_loss: 0.8421 - val_acc: 0.5625
       Epoch 12/20
       326/326 [============= - - 275s 842ms/step - loss: 0.3518 - ac
       c: 0.8351 - val_loss: 0.8754 - val_acc: 0.5625
       Epoch 13/20
       326/326 [============ ] - 275s 843ms/step - loss: 0.3473 - ac
       c: 0.8407 - val_loss: 0.9040 - val_acc: 0.5625
       Epoch 14/20
```

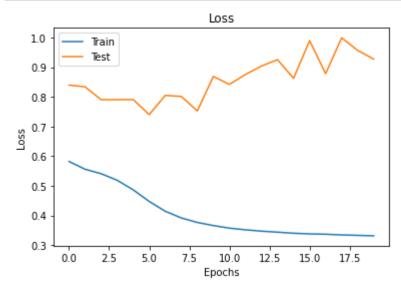
```
326/326 [============= - - 275s 842ms/step - loss: 0.3439 - ac
c: 0.8407 - val_loss: 0.9255 - val_acc: 0.5625
Epoch 15/20
326/326 [============ ] - 275s 843ms/step - loss: 0.3403 - ac
c: 0.8422 - val loss: 0.8624 - val acc: 0.5625
Epoch 16/20
326/326 [============= - - 275s 843ms/step - loss: 0.3381 - ac
c: 0.8436 - val_loss: 0.9896 - val_acc: 0.5625
Epoch 17/20
326/326 [============= - - 275s 843ms/step - loss: 0.3369 - ac
c: 0.8455 - val loss: 0.8784 - val acc: 0.5000
Epoch 18/20
326/326 [============= - - 275s 842ms/step - loss: 0.3346 - ac
c: 0.8451 - val_loss: 0.9991 - val_acc: 0.5625
Epoch 19/20
326/326 [============= - - 275s 842ms/step - loss: 0.3332 - ac
c: 0.8441 - val loss: 0.9565 - val acc: 0.5625
Epoch 20/20
326/326 [============== ] - 274s 841ms/step - loss: 0.3316 - ac
c: 0.8491 - val loss: 0.9274 - val acc: 0.5625
Training took a total of 1:32:31.962364
```

#### 4.4.2 Evaluate the model

Test Acc: 0.7387820482254028

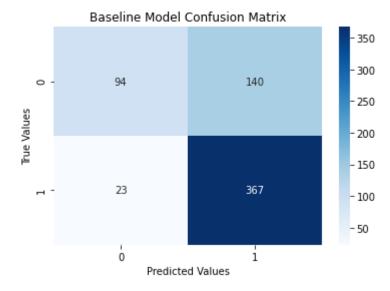


Accuracy of test set flattens quickly. Non-convergence between test and train sets.



Loss of test set increases with more epochs... that's not a good sign for this model.

```
In [28]: ▼
            1 # Create predictions for the model
            2 y_hat_tmp = history.model.predict(X_test)
            3
               # classify y hat as either 0 or 1 based on if val is < or >= to 0.5
            4
               thresh = 0.5
               y_hat = (y_hat_tmp > thresh).astype(np.int)
                                                               # cast 0 or 1 to y_hat valu
            7
            8
               y_t = y_test.astype(np.int) # cast 0 or 1 to y_test values
            10
               cm_vals = confusion_matrix(y_t, y_hat) # get confusion matrix values
            11
               # plot confusion matrix values
            12
           13
               sns.heatmap(
            14
                   cm_vals,
            15
                   annot=True,
            16
                   cmap='Blues',
            17
                   fmt='0.5g'
            18
               )
            19
            20 plt.xlabel('Predicted Values')
            21
               plt.ylabel('True Values')
            22 plt.title('Baseline Model Confusion Matrix')
            23 plt.show()
```



There is a significant amount of false positives.

In [29]:	<pre>print(classification_report(y_t, y_hat))</pre>					
		precision	recall	f1-score	support	
	0	0.80	0.40	0.54	234	
	1	0.72	0.94	0.82	390	
	accuracy			0.74	624	
	macro avg	0.76	0.67	0.68	624	
	weighted avg	0.75	0.74	0.71	624	

There are quite a few false positives, but not many false negatives.

# **▼** 4.5 Model 3: VGG-19

Reducing the size of the training set to improve speed of the model. This reduction will also balance class distribution (remove imbalance).

# ▼ 4.5.1 Subsample Training Images and Pre-Process

#### Out[30]:

image	pneumonia
data\train\NORMAL\NORMAL2-IM-0995-0001.jpeg	0
data\train\NORMAL\IM-0363-0001.jpeg	0
data\train\PNEUMONIA\person433_bacteria_1876.jpeg	1
data\train\PNEUMONIA\person1609_bacteria_4236	1
data\train\PNEUMONIA\person554_bacteria_2321.jpeg	1
data\train\PNEUMONIA\person639_virus_1220.jpeg	1
data\train\PNEUMONIA\person1290_bacteria_3253	1
data\train\PNEUMONIA\person1078_bacteria_3018	1
data\train\NORMAL\NORMAL2-IM-0803-0001.jpeg	0
data\train\PNEUMONIA\person1241_bacteria_3197	1
	data\train\NORMAL\NORMAL2-IM-0995-0001.jpeg  data\train\NORMAL\IM-0363-0001.jpeg  data\train\PNEUMONIA\person433_bacteria_1876.jpeg  data\train\PNEUMONIA\person1609_bacteria_4236  data\train\PNEUMONIA\person554_bacteria_2321.jpeg   data\train\PNEUMONIA\person639_virus_1220.jpeg  data\train\PNEUMONIA\person1290_bacteria_3253  data\train\PNEUMONIA\person1078_bacteria_3018  data\train\NORMAL\NORMAL2-IM-0803-0001.jpeg

500 rows × 2 columns

This dataframe is a subset from the training data and contains 250 images from each category (pneumonia and normal).

Now that the data is subsampled, the file paths for each image needs to be read as an image and stored as an array.

```
In [31]: ▼
            1 # PIL image processing
             2 from PIL import Image
             3
               images = []
               for index, row in df t3.iterrows():
             7
                   path=row['image']
             8
                   image = load_img(path, grayscale=False, color_mode="rgb",
                                     target_size=(224, 224), interpolation="nearest")
             9
            10
                   img_arr = img_to_array(image)
                    images.append(img_arr)
            11
```

```
In [32]: v    1  # cast x and y train (images and y_train3) to np.arrays in order to fit
2  images = np.array(images)  # new X_train
3  y_train3 = np.array(df_t3.pneumonia)  # new y_train
```

#### 4.5.2 Create and fit model

```
In [33]: ▼
             1
                # instantiate a VGG19 parameters w/ pre-determined weights from imagenet
             2
                vgg_params = VGG19(
             3
                    weights='imagenet',
                    include top=False,
             5
                    input tensor=Input(shape=(224, 224, 3))
             6
                )
             7
             8
               vgg_params.trainable = False
            10
                mod3 = models.Sequential()
            11
            12
               mod3.add(vgg_params)
            13
                mod3.add(Flatten())
                mod3.add(Dense(64, activation='relu'))
                mod3.add(Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))
            15
            16
            17
                mod3.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy',
                                optimizer='RMSprop',
            18
            19
                                metrics=['acc'])
```

#### In [34]:

1 mod3.summary()

Model: "sequential\_2"

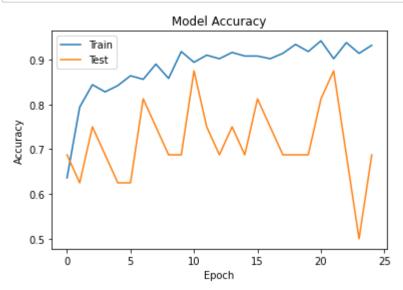
Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
vgg19 (Functional)	(None, 7, 7, 512)	20024384
flatten_2 (Flatten)	(None, 25088)	0
dense_4 (Dense)	(None, 64)	1605696
dense_5 (Dense)	(None, 1)	65
Total params: 21,630,145		

Trainable params: 1,605,761
Non-trainable params: 20,024,384

Large amount of non-trainable parameters because the model is using predetermined weights from imagenet.

```
In [35]:
         1 | original start = datetime.datetime.now()
           start = datetime.datetime.now()
         3
         4
           # Generate augmented images
           img perms = ImageDataGenerator(
         6
              rescale = 1. / 255,
                                 # multiply the data by the value provided
               shear_range = 0.2,
         7
                                # this distorts the image along an axis
               zoom_range = 0.2,  # range for random zoom
         8
              horizontal_flip = True
         9
                                  # random horizontal flip
         10
           )
         11
           history = mod3.fit(
         12
         13
               img_perms.flow(images, y_train3, batch_size=32),
         14
               epochs=25,
               validation_data=(X_val, y_val),
         15
         16
         17
         18 end = datetime.datetime.now()
         19
           elapsed = end - start
           print('Training took a total of {}'.format(elapsed))
       Epoch 1/25
       6360 - val loss: 0.5540 - val acc: 0.6875
       Epoch 2/25
       7940 - val loss: 2.0813 - val acc: 0.6250
       Epoch 3/25
       16/16 [============== ] - 25s 2s/step - loss: 0.4586 - acc: 0.
       8440 - val loss: 0.4758 - val acc: 0.7500
       Epoch 4/25
       8280 - val loss: 1.2742 - val acc: 0.6875
       Epoch 5/25
       16/16 [================== ] - 25s 2s/step - loss: 0.4374 - acc: 0.
       8420 - val loss: 1.1504 - val acc: 0.6250
       Epoch 6/25
       8640 - val_loss: 0.5962 - val_acc: 0.6250
       Epoch 7/25
```

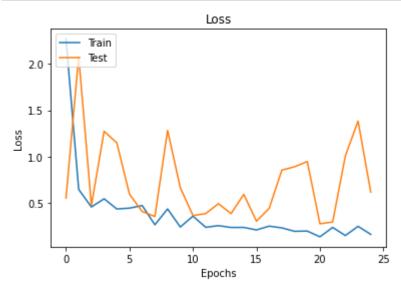
#### 4.5.3 Evaluate the model



It seems like test set accuracy might be trending upwards, but it's difficult to tell with so few epochs. It's too volatile with this amount of epochs to understand the overall trend.

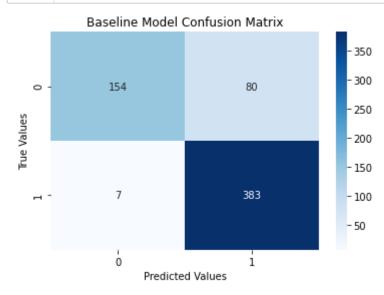
```
In [38]:

1  plt.figure()
2  plt.plot(history.history['loss'])
3  plt.plot(history.history['val_loss'])
4  plt.legend(['Train', 'Test'], loc='upper left')
5  plt.title('Loss')
6  plt.xlabel('Epochs')
7  plt.ylabel('Loss')
8  plt.show()
```



Loss is trending downwards for both train and test sets.

```
In [39]: ▼
            1
               # Create predictions for the model
               y_hat_tmp = history.model.predict(X_test)
               # classify y_hat as either 0 or 1 based on if val is < or >= to 0.5
               thresh = 0.5
               y_hat = (y_hat_tmp > thresh).astype(np.int)
                                                                # cast 0 or 1 to y hat valu
             7
               y t = y test.astype(np.int)
                                                # cast 0 or 1 to y test values
             8
            9
               cm_vals = confusion_matrix(y_t, y_hat)
                                                       # get confusion matrix values
            10
            11
               # plot confusion matrix values
            12
               sns.heatmap(
            13
                   cm_vals,
            14
                    annot=True,
            15
                    cmap='Blues',
            16
                    fmt='0.5g'
            17
               )
            18
            19
               plt.xlabel('Predicted Values')
               plt.ylabel('True Values')
               plt.title('Baseline Model Confusion Matrix')
            21
            22
              plt.show()
```



Large improvement in terms of false positive rate from the baseline model. Low amount of false negatives, which is great.

# 4.6 Model 4: Dropout Regularization

Dropout Regularization is a technique for reducing overfitting and improve generalization (the ability for the model to make valuable predictions on a new set of data). Specifically, the dropout technique allows the model to emulate a very large model because it randomly discards nodes. The model will still have the number of layers originally created, but the nodes will randomly be thrown out. This method is useful for reducing compute intensity and incorporates an element of randomness that's effective for reducing overfitting.

## 4.6.1 Create and fit model

```
In [40]:
             1
               mod4 = models.Sequential()
             2
             3
               mod4.add(Conv2D(32, kernel size=(3, 3), activation='relu',
             4
                                    input shape=(224, 224, 3)))
             5
               mod4.add(Conv2D(32, kernel_size=(3, 3), activation='relu'))
             6
               mod4.add(MaxPooling2D((2, 2)))
             7
               mod4.add(Conv2D(32, kernel size=(3, 3), activation='relu'))
               mod4.add(Conv2D(32, kernel_size=(3, 3), activation='relu'))
               mod4.add(MaxPooling2D(2, 2))
            10
            11
            12
               mod4.add(Conv2D(64, kernel_size=(3, 3), activation='relu'))
               mod4.add(Conv2D(64, kernel_size=(3, 3), activation='relu'))
            14
               mod4.add(MaxPooling2D((2, 2)))
            15
            16
               mod4.add(Conv2D(128, kernel_size=(3, 3), activation='relu'))
               mod4.add(Conv2D(128, kernel size=(3, 3), activation='relu'))
            17
            18
               mod4.add(MaxPooling2D((2, 2)))
            19
            20
               # add dropout regularization
            21
               mod4.add(layers.Flatten())
            22
               mod4.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu'))
               mod4.add(layers.Dropout(0.3))
            23
               mod4.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu'))
            24
            25
               mod4.add(layers.Dropout(0.3))
            26
               mod4.add(layers.Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))
            27
            28
               # Compile the model
            29
               mod4.compile(
            30
                    optimizer='RMSprop',
            31
                    loss='binary_crossentropy',
            32
                    metrics=['acc']
            33
               )
            34
            35
               mod4.summary()
```

Model: "sequential 3"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
conv2d_3 (Conv2D)	(None, 222, 222, 32)	896
conv2d_4 (Conv2D)	(None, 220, 220, 32)	9248
max_pooling2d_3 (MaxPooling2	(None, 110, 110, 32)	0
conv2d_5 (Conv2D)	(None, 108, 108, 32)	9248
conv2d_6 (Conv2D)	(None, 106, 106, 32)	9248
max_pooling2d_4 (MaxPooling2	(None, 53, 53, 32)	0
conv2d_7 (Conv2D)	(None, 51, 51, 64)	18496
conv2d_8 (Conv2D)	(None, 49, 49, 64)	36928
<pre>max_pooling2d_5 (MaxPooling2</pre>	(None, 24, 24, 64)	0

conv2d_9 (Conv2D)	(None, 22, 22, 128)	73856
conv2d_10 (Conv2D)	(None, 20, 20, 128)	147584
max_pooling2d_6 (MaxPooling2	(None, 10, 10, 128)	0
flatten_3 (Flatten)	(None, 12800)	0
dense_6 (Dense)	(None, 512)	6554112
dropout (Dropout)	(None, 512)	0
dense_7 (Dense)	(None, 512)	262656
dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None, 512)	0
dense_8 (Dense)	(None, 1)	513

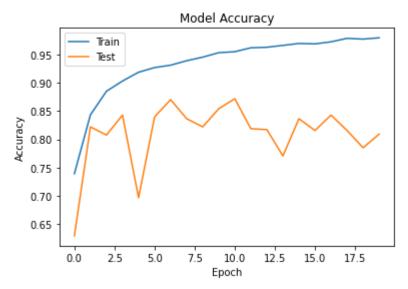
Total params: 7,122,785 Trainable params: 7,122,785 Non-trainable params: 0

```
In [41]:
         1 | original start = datetime.datetime.now()
           start = datetime.datetime.now()
         3
         4
           history = mod4.fit(
         5
               X train,
         6
               y_train,
         7
               validation_data=(X_test, y_test),
               epochs=20
         9
           )
         10
         11 end = datetime.datetime.now()
         12 | elapsed = end - start
         13 | print('Training took a total of {}'.format(elapsed))
       Epoch 1/20
       0.7395 - val_loss: 0.6028 - val_acc: 0.6298
       Epoch 2/20
       163/163 [=============== ] - 174s 1s/step - loss: 0.3777 - acc:
       0.8434 - val_loss: 0.4184 - val_acc: 0.8221
       Epoch 3/20
       0.8850 - val_loss: 0.5073 - val_acc: 0.8077
       Epoch 4/20
       163/163 [=============== ] - 172s 1s/step - loss: 0.2467 - acc:
       0.9030 - val_loss: 0.3518 - val_acc: 0.8429
       Epoch 5/20
       163/163 [============ ] - 162s 994ms/step - loss: 0.2095 - ac
       c: 0.9185 - val_loss: 1.1602 - val_acc: 0.6971
       Epoch 6/20
       c: 0.9268 - val_loss: 0.6727 - val_acc: 0.8397
       Epoch 7/20
       163/163 [============ ] - 162s 994ms/step - loss: 0.1829 - ac
       c: 0.9310 - val loss: 0.4201 - val acc: 0.8702
       Epoch 8/20
       163/163 [============== ] - 161s 987ms/step - loss: 0.1632 - ac
       c: 0.9388 - val_loss: 0.5920 - val_acc: 0.8365
       Epoch 9/20
       163/163 [=============== ] - 160s 981ms/step - loss: 0.1470 - ac
       c: 0.9452 - val_loss: 0.6668 - val_acc: 0.8221
       Epoch 10/20
       c: 0.9530 - val_loss: 0.4503 - val_acc: 0.8542
       Epoch 11/20
       163/163 [=============== ] - 159s 977ms/step - loss: 0.1234 - ac
       c: 0.9548 - val loss: 0.4713 - val acc: 0.8718
       Epoch 12/20
       163/163 [============== ] - 161s 988ms/step - loss: 0.1078 - ac
       c: 0.9617 - val loss: 0.9840 - val acc: 0.8189
       Epoch 13/20
       c: 0.9626 - val loss: 0.7071 - val acc: 0.8173
       Epoch 14/20
       163/163 [=============== ] - 160s 979ms/step - loss: 0.0951 - ac
       c: 0.9659 - val_loss: 1.3957 - val_acc: 0.7708
       Epoch 15/20
```

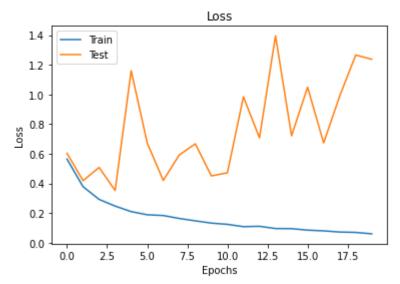
```
163/163 [=============== ] - 162s 994ms/step - loss: 0.0944 - ac
c: 0.9693 - val_loss: 0.7211 - val_acc: 0.8365
Epoch 16/20
c: 0.9686 - val loss: 1.0488 - val acc: 0.8157
Epoch 17/20
163/163 [=============== ] - 162s 992ms/step - loss: 0.0794 - ac
c: 0.9722 - val_loss: 0.6730 - val_acc: 0.8429
Epoch 18/20
163/163 [=============== ] - 160s 981ms/step - loss: 0.0716 - ac
c: 0.9783 - val loss: 0.9884 - val acc: 0.8157
Epoch 19/20
163/163 [================ ] - 159s 978ms/step - loss: 0.0689 - ac
c: 0.9770 - val_loss: 1.2660 - val_acc: 0.7853
Epoch 20/20
163/163 [=============== ] - 161s 987ms/step - loss: 0.0594 - ac
c: 0.9793 - val loss: 1.2375 - val acc: 0.8093
Training took a total of 0:54:44.851741
```

#### 4.6.2 Evaluate the model

The accuracy in this model is a bit better than the baseline model but worse than model 3.

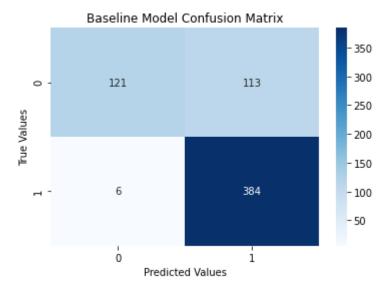


Accuracy still trending upwards at the end of fitting the model. It might be worthwhile to use more epochs for this model.



Loss looks flat for the test set, but it could be worthwhile to utilize more epochs to understand a larger trend.

```
In [45]: ▼
            1 # Create predictions for the model
             2 y hat tmp = history.model.predict(X test)
               # classify y_hat as either 0 or 1 based on if val is < or >= to 0.5
               thresh = 0.5
               y_hat = (y_hat_tmp > thresh).astype(np.int)
                                                               # cast 0 or 1 to y hat valu
            7
               y t = y test.astype(np.int)
                                               # cast 0 or 1 to y test values
            9
               cm_vals = confusion_matrix(y_t, y_hat) # get confusion matrix values
            10
            11
               # plot confusion matrix values
            12
               sns.heatmap(
                   cm_vals,
            13
            14
                   annot=True,
            15
                   cmap='Blues',
                   fmt='0.5g'
            16
            17
               )
            18
            19
              plt.xlabel('Predicted Values')
            20 plt.ylabel('True Values')
            21 plt.title('Baseline Model Confusion Matrix')
            22 plt.show()
```



Slightly worse results than model 3, but decent as far as a comparison to the baseline model.

## 4.7 Model 5: Optimize Best Model

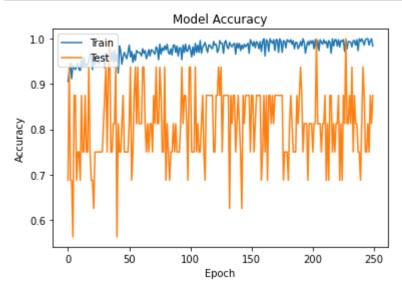
This model will try to optimize the best model so far and produce a better model.

Model 3 performed the best in terms of the metrics this project is interested in optimizing.

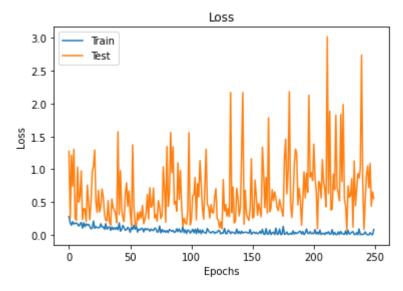
#### 4.7.1 Create and fit model

```
In [46]:
             original start = datetime.datetime.now()
          1
          2
             start = datetime.datetime.now()
             history = mod3.fit(
          5
                img perms.flow(images, y train3, batch size=32),
          6
                             # 250 epochs should take about 5 hours to run
          7
                batch size=32,
                validation data=(X val, y val)
          8
          9
             )
          10
             end = datetime.datetime.now()
          11
             elapsed = end - start
             print('Training took a total of {}'.format(elapsed))
       Epoch 1/250
       16/16 [================== ] - 25s 2s/step - loss: 0.2805 - acc: 0.
       9060 - val_loss: 1.2728 - val_acc: 0.6875
       Epoch 2/250
       9260 - val_loss: 0.2511 - val_acc: 0.9375
       Epoch 3/250
       16/16 [================== ] - 26s 2s/step - loss: 0.1486 - acc: 0.
       9460 - val_loss: 1.2141 - val_acc: 0.6875
       Epoch 4/250
       9120 - val_loss: 0.7414 - val_acc: 0.6875
       Epoch 5/250
       16/16 [================= ] - 27s 2s/step - loss: 0.1659 - acc: 0.
       9420 - val_loss: 1.3041 - val_acc: 0.5625
       Epoch 6/250
       16/16 [============= ] - 25s 2s/step - loss: 0.1808 - acc: 0.
       9360 - val loss: 0.2525 - val acc: 0.8750
       Epoch 7/250
```

#### 4.7.2 Evaluate the model

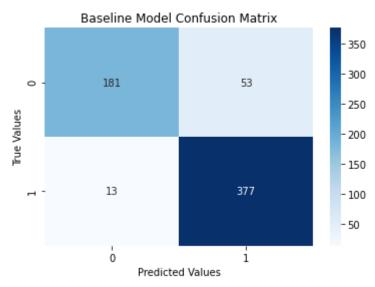


Model accuracy seems to generally trend upwards in the train set and somewhat in the test set.



Loss looks pretty volatile for the test set, but there may be a significant trend down.

```
In [50]: ▼
               # Create predictions for the model
               y_hat_tmp = history.model.predict(X_test)
               # classify y_hat as either 0 or 1 based on if val is < or >= to 0.5
               thresh = 0.5
               y_hat = (y_hat_tmp > thresh).astype(np.int)
                                                                # cast 0 or 1 to y hat valu
               y_t = y_test.astype(np.int)
                                                # cast 0 or 1 to y test values
             9
               cm_vals = confusion_matrix(y_t, y_hat) # get confusion matrix values
            10
            11
               # plot confusion matrix values
            12
               sns.heatmap(
            13
                   cm_vals,
            14
                    annot=True,
            15
                    cmap='Blues',
            16
                    fmt='0.5g'
            17
               )
            18
            19
               plt.xlabel('Predicted Values')
               plt.ylabel('True Values')
               plt.title('Baseline Model Confusion Matrix')
            21
            22
               plt.show()
```



Significantly less false positives than any other model, but there is an increase in false negatives compared to the other models. The accuracy in this model is better than any other so far.

# 5 Intepretation of Final Model

Recall how results of this model are being evaluated: According to IBM, the sensitivity, specificity, and positive predictive value for radiology residents is as follows: 0.720, 0.973, and 0.682 respectively. How did the results of my final model compare with these results?

#### 0.8767441860465116 0.966666666666667 0.9329896907216495

In comparison to the radiology residents, this model's sensitivity is better by about 16%, specificity is worse by 4%, and ppv is better by about 30%. Even though my model performed slightly worse in terms of specificity, it did perform much better in terms of sensitivity and positive predictive value. Overall, it seems like my model does better than the radiology residents in the IBM article, but I want another metric to evaluate it with.

I will also compare the F1 score of this model to some F1 scores found among radiology professionals. F1 seems like an appropriate metric because it takes into account penalization factors for both false negatives and false positives. The formula can be reviewed below:

$$F1 \ score = 2 * \frac{Precision * Recall}{Precision + Recall}$$

One of the first x-ray pneumonia-predicting algorithms was CheXNet, which was developed by Andrew Ng and others at Stanford University. This algorithm purported a better F1 score than the average of several radiologists at Stanford. Their algorithm had an F1 score of 0.435. This score is better in comparison to the radiologists' averaged F1 score of 0.387. More information on the specifics of the study and algorithm can be found <a href="https://arxiv.org/pdf/1711.05225.pdf">https://arxiv.org/pdf/1711.05225.pdf</a>).

Out[55]: 0.9195121951219511

The F1 score for my model is about .925, which is much better than the average F1 score of the radiologists cited in the Stanford paper.

# 6 Conclusions and Recommendations

The final model's success can be visualized with the following table:

Metric Type	Goal Value*	Baseline Value	Final Model Value	Legend: <pre></pre>
Sensitivity	0.720	0.959	0.877	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Specificity	0.973	0.632	0.939	
PPV	0.682	0.813	0.970	
F1	0.435	0.880	0.920	

# 6.1 Summary of results

- The final model performed much better than all of the goals with the exception of missing the mark in specificity by about 4%.
- The most important goal metric for this project is F1 because it combines penalties for both false negatives and false positives, and this project was far better than the goal.
- · Ultimately, the model results represent a lot of promise for this project.

#### 6.2 Recommendations for the stakeholder

Based on the results of the final model, any funding facilitated to this project will allow for better, more successful results through the following:

- 1. Partnerships with hospitals to allow for more collection of data.
- 2. Standardization of this data (ex: image size) to allow more successful model predictions.
- Tuning of the model via collaboration with professional data scientists and machine learning engineers.
- 4. An increase of computing power through the utilization of better data-handling hardware (i.e. data centers and cloud computing).
- 5. The creation of a diagnostic tool as a software application.

Through the funding of this project, this startup will ultimately create a diagnostic tool that will generate revenue and high ROI.